4. Heavy Castings and forgings of iron and steel.

5. Heavy plant and machinery required for iron and steel production, for mining, for machine tool manufacture and for such other basic industries as may be specified by the Central Government.

6. Heavy electrical plant including large hydraulic and steam turbines.

7. Coal and Lignite.

8. Mineral oils.

9. Mining of iron ore, manganese ore, chrome ore, gypsum, sulphur, gold and diamond.

10. Mining and processing copper, lead, zinc, tin, molybdenum and wolfram,

11. Minerals specified in the Schedule to the Atomic Energy (Control of Production and Use) Order, 1953.

12. Aircraft.

13. Air transport.

14. Railway transport.

15. Shipbuilding.

16. Telephones and telephone cables, telegraph and wireless apparatus (excluding radio receiving sets).

17. Generation and distribution of electricity.

Proposals for setting up of Power Projects in West Bengal

623. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of proposals for the setting up of power projects (hydel or thermal) received by the Central Government from West Bengal; and

(b) what are the stages of consideration of those proposals at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The proposal of West Bengal to set up Unit 7 (110 MW) of the Durgapur Power Station of Durgapur Projects Ltd is under techno-economic appraisal in the Central Electricity Authority. Environmental clearance for the project and compliance with the provisions of Section 29 of the Electricity (Supply) Act have not yet been tied up.

The Bakreshwar thermal project (3X210 MW) has been sanctioned in principle by the Planning Commission subject to adequate financial provision and clearance from the Forest Department for ash disposal area.

The Murshidabad and North Bengal thermal projects are not being processed in the Central Electricity Authority in the absence of requisite coal linkage for the Murshidabad project and lack of proper site investigation details and feasibility of coal supply in the case of the North Bengal project.

Late receipt of electricity bills by the residents of Vikaspuri

624. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the residents of Vikaspuri are now receiving their electric bills pertaining to the last year; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE